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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:	:	Case No. 22- <u>10056</u> -GLT
	:	(Chapter 13)
WAYNE V. LEWIS	:	Judge Gregory L. Taddonio
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Debtor.	:	Document No.
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BANKRUPTCY ESTATE OF WAYNE	:	Related to Document No. 79
V. LEWIS, DECEDENT	:	
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Movant,	:	
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vs.	:	
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NO RESPONDENT	:	
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Respondents.	:	

ORDER APPROVING EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL
FOR THE BANKRUPTCY ESTATE OF WAYNE V. LEWIS, DECEDENT,
PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 327(a) AND BANKRUPTCY RULE 2014

AND NOW, this 10th day of April, 2024, upon consideration of ***the Application for Approval of MOTION FOR EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE BANKRUPTCY ESTATE OF WAYNE V. LEWIS, DECEDENT, PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 327(a) AND BANKRUPTCY RULE 2014***, filed at Doc. No. XX (the "Application"), it is hereby ***ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED*** as follows:

(1) The Application is approved as of the date the Application was filed.

(2) SCOTT E. MILLER, CPA, ESQ., 535 West Arlington Road, Erie, PA 16509-2266 is hereby appointed as Special Counsel for representation of the personal representative in the settlement of Decedent's estate in this bankruptcy proceeding for the reasons set forth in the Application.

(3) Professional persons or entities performing services in this case are advised that approval of fees for professional services will be based not only on the amount involved and the results accomplished, but other factors as well, including: the time and labor reasonably required by counsel, the novelty and difficulty of the issues presented, the skill requisite to perform the legal service properly, the preclusion of other employment due to acceptance of this case, the customary fee, whether the fee is fixed or contingent, the time limitations imposed by the client

or the circumstances, the experience, reputation and ability of the attorneys involved, the undesirability of the case, the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client, and, awards in similar cases.


(4) Approval of any motion for appointment of counsel in which certain hourly rates/compensation terms are stated for various professionals is not an agreement by the Court to allow fees at the requested hourly rates or compensation terms. Final compensation, awarded only after notice and hearing, may be more or less than the requested hourly rates/compensation terms based on application of the above-mentioned factors in granting approval by Court Order.

(5) Applicant shall serve this Order on all interested parties and file a certificate of service.

Prepared by: Michael Graml, Esq.

DEFAULT ENTRY

Dated: April 10, 2024



Gregory J. Taddonio **hct**
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

In re:
Wayne V. Lewis
Debtor

Case No. 22-10056-GLT
Chapter 13

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

District/off: 0315-1
Date Rcvd: Apr 11, 2024

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Apr 13, 2024:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	# Wayne V. Lewis, 9100 Silverthorn Road, McKean, PA 16426-1527
sp	Scott E. Miller, 535 West Arlington Road, Erie, PA 16509-2266

TOTAL: 2

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.
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NONE

BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

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NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Apr 13, 2024 Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on April 11, 2024 at the address(es) listed below:

Name	Email Address
Denise Carlon	on behalf of Creditor METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY dcarlon@kmlawgroup.com
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Michael John Clark	on behalf of Creditor Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust as Trustee for PNPMS Trust III mclark@squirelaw.com
Michelle L. McGowan	on behalf of Creditor Metropolitan Life Insurance Company mimegowan@raslg.com
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Ronda J. Winnecour	

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